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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johnson
Serial No.: 10/047,929
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For: TOOL TO REMOVE WEEDS FROM
ITEMS LOCATED ON AQUATIC
VEHICLES
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

It is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003 and pursuant to the Telephone Interview of April 11, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A tool for the removal of weeds and/or debris from grates, anchors, propellers, motors and platforms attached or a part of aquatic vehicles comprising:
a) an elongated curved rod having an arc of curvature;
b) a multi ridged hand grip section at one end of the rod; and
c) a weed and/or debris removing tined section at the other end of the rod, said tined section including a plurality of tines, wherein the tines project substantially out from the rod in a plane substantially containing the arc of curvature of the rod.

4. (Twice Amended) A tool for the removal of weeds and/or debris from grates, anchors, propellers, motors and platforms attached or a part of aquatic vehicles comprising: